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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No.: 116705

**CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re the Application of

Ikutaro NAGATSUKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2853

Application No.: 10/628,471

Examiner: J. HUFFMAN

Filed: July 29, 2003

For: **IMAGE-FORMING DEVICE AND METHOD**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE		RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*26 MINUS	**24	=2	x 25	\$	OR	x 50	\$ 100
INDEP CLAIMS	*2 MINUS	***3	=0	x 100	\$		x 200	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ 180	\$		+ 360	\$
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\* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.

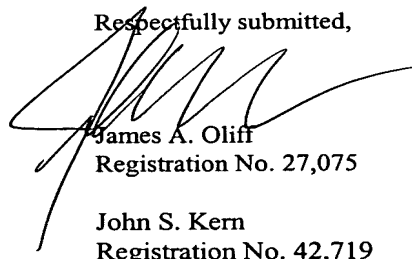
\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☒ Check No. 184816 in the amount of \$100.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Sir:

In reply to the May 30, 2006 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**

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